



## Beaverton Police Department

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### **The Beaverton Police Department Is Looking for Victim Advocate Volunteers**

The Beaverton Police Department is proud to announce the formation of a Victim Advocate Volunteer Program.

The goal of this program is to train 20-25 volunteer advocates. These advocates will provide advocacy, safety planning, resource referrals and answer questions to victims. Studies have shown that the sooner a victim receives assistance from an advocate, the sooner they can work on the healing process.

Beaverton Police Victim Advocate Volunteers will provide services for victims of crime in the city of Beaverton. Victim advocates will take on-call shifts during those shifts will be available to respond along with police officers to all incidents of domestic violence, as well as other crimes where victims are present (excluding sexual assault).

The volunteer advocates once selected will receive 40 hours of training in victim advocacy, trauma, crisis response, domestic violence and program policies and procedures.

For a detailed description, requirements, closing date and application for the Victim Advocate Volunteer Team please visit this link.

<http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/index.aspx?nid=745>

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